

Claim 14 has been amended to read:

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14. (Amended) An isolated antibody which binds to a DcR3 polypeptide, wherein said DcR3 polypeptide (a) has at least about 80% amino acid sequence identity with native sequence DcR3 polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or (b) comprises amino acids 1 to X, wherein X is any one of amino acids 215 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

The following Claims 67-84 are being added:

--67. The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

68. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

69. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

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70. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.


71. The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody specifically binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

72. The antibody of claim 71 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

73. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

74. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.


75. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.


 76. The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody specifically binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

77. The antibody of claim 76 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

77. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

78. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

 79. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

 80. An isolated monoclonal antibody which specifically binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

81. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

82. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

83. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is expressed in a recombinant host cell selected from the group consisting of a CHO cell, yeast cell and *E. coli*.

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84. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is linked to a detectable moiety selected from the group consisting of one or more radioisotopes, fluorescent compounds, chemiluminescent compounds, and enzymes. -

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